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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: King Y. Poon
MASAMICHI ITO	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/239,016	)	
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Filed: January 29, 1999	)	
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For: IMAGE RECORDING AND	)	
REPRODUCING DEVICE,	:	
METHOD AND MEMORY	)	
MEDIUM READABLE WITH	:	
COMPUTER	)	December 6, 2005

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows: